

# New BPM Members

Governor Brown and his Appointments staff have worked overtime filling the rosters of boards and commissions. In December, the Governor reappointed current Board President **Neil B. Mansdorf, DPM** and added two additional podiatric physicians, **Drs. John Y. Cha** and **Michael A. Zapf**.

Michael's probably zee last in most alphabetical listings, so we'll start with him. Out of CCPM, he's been in private practice since 1985. Before this career he worked in clinical microbiology and was also an examiner for the California Department of Health. He earned a MPH from UCLA.



**Michael A. Zapf, DPM**



**John Y. Cha, DPM**

John also is a CCPM graduate, having received his BS from UC Berkeley, and has been in private practice since 2001. Both John and Michael participated in the Baja Project for Crippled Children.

## **BPM Begins Planning Executive Search**

Twenty-four years ago, then BPM President Rodney J. Chan, DPM swore in Jim Rathlesberger as the Board's new Executive Officer, at a public meeting guarded by two State Police officers BPM had requested to maintain order. Previous meetings had sometimes been raucous with contention, a pattern soon to change.

The Board will begin planning its new recruitment February 22, with the search going live early next year. Planning to retire in July 2014, Jim will highlight in the next issue some of the Board's transitions and evolutions over the last quarter century.

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